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Losses Suffered by Airports
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the losses suffered by various airports in the country during each of the last three years and the current year along with the reasons therefor, airportwise; and

(b) the details of the remedial measures taken by the Government to make these airports economically viable and profitable, airport-wise?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a): The details of loss incurred by Airports Authority of India (AAI) on its airports during the years 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15 are given at Annexure 1.The losses incurred at various airports are primarily due to low air traffic movements resulting in lesser aeronautical revenue, low non-aeronautical revenue potential and basic operating expenditure on account of regulatory/IATA and security requirements.

(b): AAI has initiated several steps to make the loss making airports viable and profitable by development of cargo activities, enhancement of non-aeronautical revenue through revision of rates and award of contracts through master concessions, allowing operation of flying schools at non-operational airports, encouraging Maintenance, Repair & Overhauling (MRO) activities, revision of base rates etc.